Information Technology Specialist 4
(Laboratory Information Management System)

Recruitment #: NB00011261*
Location: Seattle, WA
Working Time: Full-Time
Appointment Type: Permanent
Opens: 04/23/08
Closes: Open Until Filled

About our Agency
The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is a professional public safety agency made up of dedicated professionals who work hard to improve the quality of life as well as prevent the unnecessary loss of life on a daily basis.

Mission Statement
The WSP makes a difference every day, enhancing the safety and security of our state by providing the best public safety services.

Benefits
- Competitive salaries
- Excellent health and retirement benefits
- Generous paid vacation and holidays
- Promotional opportunities
- Continuous learning opportunities
- Talented co-workers
- Meaningful and ethical work
- Serving citizens and making a difference

Location
This position is located in Seattle with the WSP Crime Laboratory Division.

Special Note
Background investigations are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment. Finalist may be scheduled for an additional interview.

Primary Duties:

Primary responsibilities are to understand the division's business, become familiar with the technology environment, master the ability to translate integrated technological options into business terms, and interact with division management to create technology solutions for division critical technology problems.

Responsible for independently performing senior professional level design, development, programming, support and maintenance of the LIMS application and projects associated with it. Will use application tools such as SQL Server and Crystal Reports. Supports a server-independent system that meets regional, divisions, and multiple business unit needs. Designs specialized interfaces, file transfers, data gathering, and integrator systems.

Serves as a project manager or application lead on moderate to large projects involving LIMS. Develop and maintain project plan/schedule for reporting to management. Assist the vendor in the design, test, evaluate, and documentation of the application (to include application interfaces and integration), and programs for customer acceptance.

Consults with professional specialists to resolve complex technical problems. Designs/re-engineers systems which may include such tasks as system modeling, system mapping and planning system connectivity. Acts as project leader for moderately complex IT projects. Analyzes business needs / processes. Develops program specifications for major, complex application modifications. Develops application and project documentation. Consults with and makes presentations to all levels of management and other senior technical staff. Serves as a technical mentor, coach, and trainer to others.

This position requires occasional statewide travel and work may be in excess of 40 hours a week. A cell phone is required to be carried during assigned work hours.

Compensation:
$4,453 - $5,841 per month (Range 62), depending on qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:
Four years of information technology experience such as consulting, analyzing, designing, programming and maintaining enterprise level web applications, directing projects, and providing customer or technical support in information technology.

Demonstrated superior skill in the use of the following technologies/software with at least ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE:

Programming Skills / Languages
  - SQL / Transact - SQL
  - Crystal Reports

Integrated Development Environment Tools
  - SQL Server 2000

Competencies
  - Information Systems Development & Administration
  - Managing Workloads
  - Customer Focus
  - Verbal Communication
  - Written Communication

Desired Qualification:
A bachelor's degree in computer science, information technology, or related field.

Who May Apply:
This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the qualifications.

How To Apply   Apply Online >

Apply online using the button above. You will be asked to complete an employment profile (application) and take an exam, which is an evaluation of your experience and training.

Employees in these positions perform tasks requiring the use of effective technology. As such, *completing and submitting your application and exam response electronically is part of the exam.*

Some locations where you may access computer terminals are:

    Dept. of Personnel, 600 S Franklin, Olympia, Wash
    Work Source Centers (see locations at:
    http://www.wa.gov/esd/work/localconnections.htm)
    Public libraries (see locations at: http://wlo.statelib.wa.gov/libsearch.cfm)

Those needing technical assistance or accommodation with this process should call 360-664-1960, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.